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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ms. Carol Cole (3)
(2) Examiner Lange (4)

Date of Interview 7-7-10

Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed: Oroskar et al (US 7,022,306)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Ms. Cole argued that the "mixture of catalysts" disclosed at col. 8, lines 49-56 and col. 7, lines 12-19 would not result in a reaction between hydrogen peroxide and methanol as required by applicant's [cont. on pg 2]

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claims, since Brokskar et al specifically disclose at that the polymer is decomposed and that subsequent reformation of the opposite occurs. The examiner agreed, pointing out that methanol was not necessarily used. (cont'd page 1)
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as the oxygenate and a metal as recited in applicant's claims used as the catalyst, thus overcoming any argument of inferiority of the process. One may at disclosure filing lists of oxygenates and catalysts. There would be Cont'd on p. 4

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motivation for one of ordinary skill in the art to select methanol as the dyneate and the specific mixture as recited in applicant's claims to arrive at a process which functions differently from that of Oroshizawa et al.

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